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Hindu Religious Institutions (All-India Legislation)

* 36 Q.—SRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Central Government have asked for the State Government's view in regard to the passing of an All-India Legislation relating to Hindu Religious Institutions; and

(b) if so, the views expressed by the State Government?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes.

(b) This Government considered that as customs and usages differ from State to State and from religion to religion, a common legislation for all States in India may not be a success, and therefore suggested that it may be left to the several States to have their own legislation to regulate the administration of religious institutions with reference to their local customs and usages.

Indian Agriculture Service

* 37 Q.—SRI RAMA ARANGANNAL (on behalf of Sri K. A. MATHIALAGAN) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to constitute an All-India Agriculture Service;

(b) whether the views of the State Government was sought for by the Union Ministry of Food and Agriculture; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) The proposal for constituting an All-India Service for Agriculture has been under consideration of the Government of India.

(b) Yes.

(c) The Government of India have been informed that there is no real or felt need for constituting the proposed All-India Service for Agriculture.

Madras Law College

* 38 Q.—SRI P. K. MOOKIAH THEVAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is any proposal to abolish the posts of part-time lecturers and appoint only full-time lecturers in the Madras Law College; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Sub-treasuries

* 39 Q.—SRI R. S. VEERAPPA CHETTIAR : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the necessity for entrusting the functions of the Sub-Treasuries to the Banking Treasuries (State Banks); and